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In re application of:

Utecht et al.

Group Art Unit: 3654

Serial No.: 10/084,691

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For: Hydraulic Reel Adapted For Attachment To A Skid Steer

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A FINAL OF THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the final office action mailed September 12003 rejecting all the claims.

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This applicant is on behalf of:

_ other than a small entity

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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- 1. Notice of Appeal, 3 pages
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(a) ____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a) - (d) for the total number of months checked below:

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| one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
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| three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |

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The total fee due is:

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